

# ARKANSAS

## BROILER HATCHERY

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### ARKANSAS CHICK PLACEMENTS DOWN 1 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

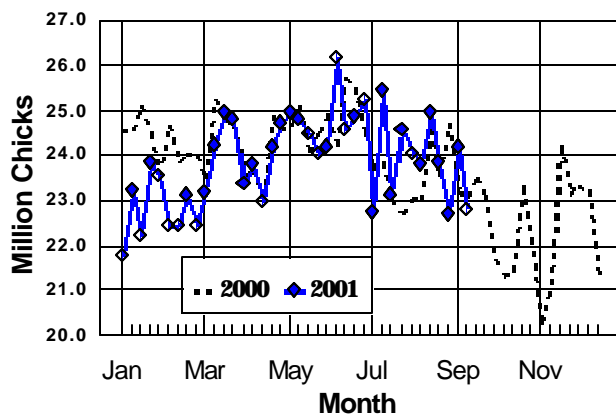
Broiler-type **chicks placed** for meat production in Arkansas was 22.8 million during the week ending September 22, 2001, according to the Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service. Placements were down 1 percent from the comparable week in 2000, and 6 percent below the previous week, and included 1.8 million chicks shipped in from other states. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2000 through September 22, 2001 were 907.8 million, down 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.

The broiler-type **chicks hatched** for the week was 24.7 million, up slightly the corresponding week a year earlier, but 2 percent below the previous week. Of the total hatch, 3.2 million chicks were shipped out of the state. Average hatchability for chicks hatched was 82.8 percent.

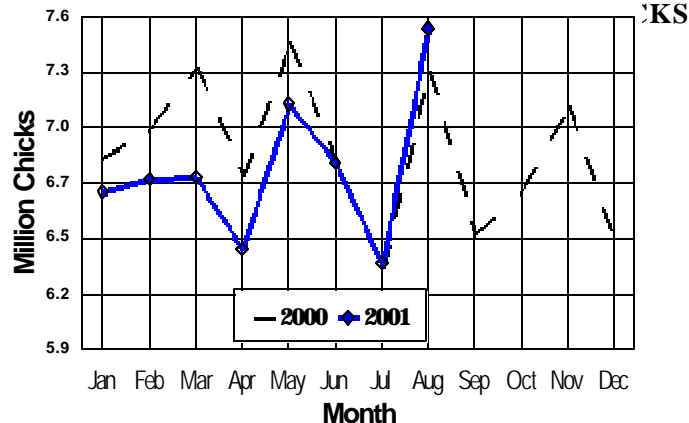
Arkansas hatcheries **set** 29.7 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending September 22, 2001, up 9 percent from the same period last year and slightly above the previous week.

Leading breeders in the **UNITED STATES** placed 7.5 million **broiler-type pullet chicks** for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during August 2001, up 3 percent from August 2000.

ARKANSAS BROILER CHICK PLACEMENTS



U.S. BROILER-TYPE PULLET CHICKS PLACED



NET PLACEMENTS IN ARKANSAS

Week Ending	Year		% Change
	2000	2001	
	1,000		
Aug. 18	23,036	23,811	103
Aug. 25	24,605	24,977	102
Sept. 1	23,583	23,892	101
Sept. 8	24,751	22,693	92
Sept. 15	23,246	24,198	104
Sept. 22	23,080	22,834	99

U.S. PULLET CHICKS PLACED

Month	Year		% Change
	2000	2001	
	1,000		
Mar.	7,310	6,752	92
Apr.	6,764	6,398	95
May	7,435	7,117	96
Jun.	6,829	6,822	100
Jul.	6,310	6,326	100
Aug.	7,288	7,494	103

# BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED IN 15 MAJOR STATES BY WEEKS, 2001

EGGS SET (in Thousands)						CHICKS PLACED (in Thousands)						
STATE	01-Sep	Week Ending 08-Sep	15-Sep	22-Sep	1/ %	18-Aug	25-Aug	Week Ending 01-Sep	08-Sep	15-Sep	22-Sep	1/ %
Alabama	29,252 *	28,177	28,872 *	27,693	104	21,817	22,622	22,715	23,089	22,553 *	21,865	101
ARKANSAS	29,887 *	29,469	29,579	29,665	109	23,811	24,977	23,892	22,693	24,198	22,834	99
Delaware	3,551	3,545 *	3,085	3,482	90	5,452	5,116	4,585	4,808 *	5,150 *	4,778	98
Florida	2,232 *	2,262	2,235	2,327	86	2,518	2,377	2,446	2,299	2,113 *	2,440	118
Georgia	31,971 *	31,252	31,364 *	30,388	108	24,642	25,290	25,244	25,324	25,349 *	25,547	105
Maryland	8,795	8,630	7,734 *	8,833	111	4,861	5,168 *	5,387	5,276 *	4,905 *	5,751	125
Mississippi	18,604 *	18,154	17,476	18,404	106	15,005	15,835	15,308	15,716	15,628 *	15,382	102
N. Carolina	16,565 *	16,057	15,990	17,737	105	13,925	14,629	13,768	13,984	14,139	13,364	100
Pennsylvania	3,754	3,470 *	3,947 *	3,710	112	2,757	2,742	2,661	2,741 *	2,810 *	2,760	105
S. Carolina	4,949	4,983	4,807	4,719	101	3,998	3,855	4,019	4,003 *	3,854	4,155	104
Texas	14,769	14,208	13,208	13,629	103	10,901	11,042	10,684	11,259	11,596	12,521	111
Virginia	6,387	6,447	5,867	6,421	108	5,074	5,349	5,442	5,699	5,996 *	5,235	100
CA TN & W VA	10,988	10,293	9,645	10,536	106	10,766	9,367	9,196	9,382	10,053 *	9,547	108
Total 2001	181,704 *	176,947 *	173,809 *	177,544		145,527	148,369 *	145,347	146,273 *	148,344 *	146,179	
Total 2000	176,154	169,551	168,927	167,926		142,154	144,596	141,877	144,511	142,827	140,916	
% PREV. YEAR	103	104	103	106		102	103	102	101	104	104	
APPROXIMATE MARKETING DATE 2001.....						06-Oct	13-Oct	20-Oct	27-Oct	03-Nov	10-Nov	
* Revised .	1/ Current week as percent of the same week last year.											
*Kentucky	5,413	5,494 *	5,029 *	4,629	****	4,527	4,552	4,540	4,509 *	4,495 *	4,337	****
*Oklahoma	5,994	6,317	6,006 *	6,384	****	4,891	4,310	4,975	4,940	4,517 *	5,840	****
*LA & MO	8,907	8,411	9,229 *	8,393	****	8,132	8,572	8,326	9,536 *	8,580 *	8,419	****
19 StateTotal	202,018 *	197,169 *	194,073 *	196,950		163,077	165,803 *	163,188	165,258 *	165,936 *	164,775	

\* Beginning May 16, 2001 four additional States are being published for the first time in the weekly broiler program.

## EGGS SET IN 15 MAJOR BROILER PRODUCING STATES UP 6 PERCENT

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-state weekly program set 178 million eggs during the week ending September 22, 2001. This was up 6 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 82 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

## BROILER CHICKS PLACED UP 4 PERCENT

Broiler growers in the 15-state weekly program placed 146 million chicks for meat production during the week ending September 22, 2001. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week in 2000. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2000 through September 22, 2001 were 5.60 billion, up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.